

## **LISTING OF CLAIMS**

1. (Currently Amended) A modular service device, comprising:  
a housing including at least one module location;  
at least one connection module, arrangeable at the module location and including a connection device for a connectable line;  
contact means per module location and opposing contact means per connection module, the contact means for contacting with the opposing contact means; and  
an insulating means, arranged at least at one of on an end and a longitudinal side on at least one of the contact means and opposing contact means, ~~for covering~~ that covers the contact means on at least one of the end and the longitudinal side .
2. (Previously Presented) The modular service device as claimed in claim 1, wherein the insulating means includes an insulating bracket.
3. (Currently Amended) The modular service device as claimed in claim 1, wherein the insulating means is integrated as a plug-in element in the housing.
4. (Currently Amended) The modular service device as claimed in claim 1, wherein the insulating means is arranged at least at one of parallel and perpendicular to the longitudinal side of the contact means.
5. (Previously Presented) The modular service device as claimed in claim 1, wherein the housing and the insulating means are in the form of an integral composite.
6. (Previously Presented) The modular service device as claimed in claim 1, wherein the contact means include a longitudinal side, the contact means being contactable with the opposing contact means transversely with respect to the longitudinal side.
7. (Previously Presented) The modular service device as claimed in claim 1, further comprising a spring-loaded retaining means for coupling to a bearing device.

8. (Previously Presented) The modular service device as claimed in claim 1, further comprising coding means at at least one module location and an opposing coding means on at least one connection module, for providing module location-specific assignment.

9. (Previously Presented) The modular service device as claimed in claim 1, comprising latching means per module location and opposing latching means per connection module, for respectively providing module location-specific locking and unlocking.

10. (Previously Presented) The modular service device as claimed in claim 1, comprising at least one of an electrical, electromagnetic and electronic device unit.

11. (Cancelled).

12. (Currently Amended) The modular service device as claimed in claim 2, wherein the insulating device is ~~integrated~~ as a plug-in element in the housing.

13. (Previously Presented) The modular device as claimed in claim 2, further comprising at least one of an electrical, electromagnetic and electronic device unit.

14. (Currently Amended) A modular service device, comprising:  
a housing including at least one module location;  
at least one connection module, arrangeable at the module location and including a connection device for a connectable line;  
a contact device per module location and an opposing contact device per connection module, the contact device being contactable with the opposing contact device; and  
an insulating device, arranged at least at one of on an end and a longitudinal side on at least one of the contact device and opposing contact device, the contact device being covered on at least one of the end and the longitudinal side by the insulating device.

15. (Previously Presented) The modular service device as claimed in claim 14, wherein the insulating device includes an insulating bracket.

16. (Previously Presented) The modular service device as claimed in claim 14, wherein the insulating device is integrated as a plug-in element in the housing.

17. (Currently Amended) The modular service device as claimed in claim 14, wherein the insulating device is arranged at least at one of parallel to and perpendicular to the longitudinal side of the contact device.

18. (Previously Presented) The modular service device as claimed in claim 14, wherein the housing and the insulating device are in the form of an integral composite.

19. (Previously Presented) The modular service device as claimed in claim 14, wherein the contact device include a longitudinal side, the contact device being contactable with the opposing contact device transversely with respect to the longitudinal side.

20. (Previously Presented) The modular service device as claimed in claim 14, further comprising a spring-loaded retaining device, coupleable to a bearing device.

21. (Previously Presented) The modular service device as claimed in claim 14, further comprising a coding device at at least one module location and an opposing coding device on at least one connection module, for providing module location-specific assignment.